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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ) Confirmation No.: 2619  
Johannis J. Den Boer et al. )  
Serial No. 10/621,494 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed July 17, 2003 ) Examiner: Tai T Nguyen  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 NOVEMBER 2007**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned hereby files a full response to a Office Action mailed on 28 November 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-12 and 27-29 were pending.

The Commissioner for Patents is herewith authorized to charge to our Deposit Account 19-1800 any other amount incurred by the present response, or to credit this Deposit Account for any over-payment.

**There are currently no amendments to the Claims.** A listing of the claims as they currently stand begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.